PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1796

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hirofumi BANDOH et al. Group Art Unit: 1796

Application No.: 10/556,065 Examiner: J. USELDING

Filed: November 8, 2005 Docket No.: 125721

For: CEMENT DISPERSANT AND CONCRETE COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE

DISPERSANT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 10, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.